

Gordon Bruce

Edith Lane

Submission Date Sep 17, 2026 8:17 PM

Date of Application: Sep 17, 2026

Which Recreation Commission are you applying to for Financial Aid: Recreation Commission No. 10 - Portion of Area E - Proctor, Harrop, Balfour & Queens Bay

Are you applying for Financial Aid on behalf of an organisation/society? Yes

Organisation/Society Name: Balfour Senior Citizens Association Branch # 120

President/Contact Name: Gordon Bruce

Contact Name: Edith Lane

Contact Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Contact Email:

Project Title:

Project Type: Operational Project

New or Continuing Project: Continuing

Amount of Financial Aid Requested (Operational): 900.00

Project Start Date: Jan 18, 2027

Project End Date: Apr 12, 2027

Estimated Number of Participants: 10 - 20

Will there be a Membership or Admission Fee? Yes

If you answered 'Yes' to the above question, how much will 2.00

the Membership or Admission Fee be?	
Brief Description of Project:	Our Chair Yoga program is the only program of its kind on the North Shore of Kootenay Lake. This program continues to be requested. It is beneficial to the participants improving agility, balance, muscle strength and for some post surgical recovery. There is also a social component in working with a group, with participants encouraging each other.
Project Location:	Balfour Senior's hall at 8435 Busk Rd; Balfour.
Please provide a brief bio/credentials of the main project leader(s):	Our instructor Josana Starbuck from Kaslo, has a EYRT - 200 certificate in yoga. She designs our program to the individual needs of the participants, giving one on one instruction and encouragement when needed. Josana also has her own studio in Kaslo, where she teaches a wide variety of classes and ages from infant onward.
What is the purpose and goal(s) of the project?	The goal of and purpose of the program is to help maintain the overall health of the participants. Seniors are especially prone to mobility issues and falls, both of which can extremely impact their independence and quality of life.
How does this support and help to develop the local economy or add value to the community?	Healthy, active, mobile seniors are able to donate their time and support to a variety of community groups and events. Both their physical and mental health, encourages socialization and reduces solitude. Their life experiences and careers bring valuable expertise to the community. When healthy, they are an immense resource. Their physical and mental health both always and encourages them to get out and socialize.
Does this project compete with already established groups or businesses?	No
Will this proposed activity/project be advertised and if so, how?	Meetings, Calendar & Word of mouth
How will support from the Recreation Commission be recognised?	Rec 10 support is recognized by participants families, community groups, our meetings, and by word of mouth. But perhaps, most importantly by the participants themselves who encourage others to attend the program when they see their own results.
Do you have a partner for this project?	Yes
If you selected 'Yes' or 'Other', please provide further details:	The Balfour Seniors Branch support this program with in kind space, equipment and hall cleaning.
Have you accessed other funds for this project?	Not financial.

REVENUE:

	Budget	Description
Recreation Grant Funds	910.00	
Donations		
Organisation's Contributions		
Incoming Revenues	260.00	estimated participant fees
Fundraising		
Other Grants		
Other	325.00	hall rental @ 25.00 per class in kind
Other		
Other	130.00	1/2 hour per class set up/cleaning in kind @ 17.00 per hour
Other		
Other		
TOTAL REVENUE	1625.00	

EXPENDITURES:

	Budget	Description
Professional Fees/Honoraria	1,170.00	instructor fees
Office Expenses*		
Facility Rentals	325.00	hall rental 13 weeks @ 25.00 in kind
Equipment/Supplies		
Advertising/Marketing		
Other*	260.00	participants fees @ 2.00
Other*		
Other*	130.00	set up/ weekly cleaning 6.5 hours @ 10.00 in kind
Other*		
Other*		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		
TOTAL REVENUE - EXPENDITURES	1625.00	

1. List of Executive Officers for your Organisation/Society, if applicable.



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3. Copy of your Organisation/Society's latest fiscal financial statement, if applicable.



Yoga Jan-April 2026.pdf

4. Copy of your Organisation/Society's Five (5) Year Financial Plan, if applicable.



Yoga 5 yr plan.pdf

8. Any additional information in support of the application.



Yoga 2026 Signatures.pdf

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I have read, understood the above and consent to the information herein provided.

Authorised Signature:



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Julie Poetsch

Submission Date Sep 21, 2026 8:18 AM

Date of Application: Sep 21, 2026

Which Recreation Commission are you applying to for Financial Aid: Recreation Commission No. 10 - Portion of Area E - Proctor, Harrop, Balfour & Queens Bay

Are you applying for Financial Aid on behalf of an organisation/society? Yes

Organisation/Society Name: Balfour Recreation Commission

President/Contact Name: Brant Gray

Contact Name: Julie Poetsch

Contact Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Contact Email:

Project Title: Fitness Centre Equipment Upgrade

Project Type: Capital Project

New or Continuing Project: Continuing

Amount of Financial Aid Requested (Capital): 1000

Project Start Date: Oct 15, 2026

Project End Date: Mar 31, 2027

Estimated Number of Participants: > 50

Will there be a Membership or Admission Fee? Yes

If you answered 'Yes' to the above question, how much will 25

the Membership or Admission Fee be?	
Brief Description of Project:	The project is to upgrade aging and worn equipment at the Balfour Fitness Centre. These upgrades will improve the quality, safety, and usability of the Fitness Centre for both current and new members. As membership continues to grow, replacing outdated equipment will ensure members have reliable, modern equipment that meets their needs and provides good value for their membership fees.
Project Location:	Balfour Fitness Centre
Please provide a brief bio/credentials of the main project leader(s):	Craig Wilkinson is the General Manager of the Balfour Recreation Commission. He has experience researching, purchasing, and maintaining equipment for BRC facilities and has a good understanding of the needs of our members and community. The Balfour Recreation Commission's mandate is to promote healthy living and community spirit while building a network of community resources for future events and community development. Craig works to support this mandate by helping provide and maintain recreational facilities and activities that benefit the community.
What is the purpose and goal(s) of the project?	The purpose of this project is to upgrade aging and worn equipment at the Balfour Fitness Centre so it continues to be a safe, useful, and welcoming facility for the community. The goals of the project are to: - Replace outdated and worn equipment with reliable, modern equipment. - Improve the safety and usability of the Fitness Centre. - Provide equipment that meets the needs of our growing membership. - Encourage healthy living and regular physical activity in our community. - Continue providing an affordable and accessible fitness facility for local residents. - Ensure the Fitness Centre can continue to serve the community for years to come.
How does this support and help to develop the local economy or add value to the community?	The Balfour Fitness Centre provides an important local resource for our community. The nearest alternative fitness centre is approximately 35 kms away in Nelson. For many local residents, travelling that distance is not practical, especially during the winter when road conditions can be poor and the bus service is infrequent. By keeping a quality fitness facility in Balfour, residents can stay active and healthy without having to travel out of the community. This is especially important for seniors and others who may have limited transportation options. The Fitness Centre also brings people together, encourages healthy living, and helps create a stronger and more connected community. Upgrading the equipment will help ensure the Fitness Centre remains a reliable, affordable, and sustainable community resource. It will also help attract and

retain members, keeping recreation spending within the local community and supporting the long-term viability of the facility.

Does this project compete with already established groups or businesses?

No

Will this proposed activity/project be advertised and if so, how?

The project will be advertised in our newsletter and on social media. Additionally, information about the new equipment will be posted at the Fitness Centre, and an email detailing the new equipment and how it was funded will be sent to Fitness Centre members.

How will support from the Recreation Commission be recognised?

Support from the Recreation Commission will be recognized through our newsletter, on social media, and with a sign at the Fitness Centre highlighting the new equipment and acknowledging where the funding came from.

Do you have a partner for this project?

No

Have you accessed other funds for this project?

We received funding through the ReDi Grant earlier this year, and we also have a generous Fitness Centre member who has offered to donate funds toward the purchase of new equipment. These contributions, along with the requested grant funding, will help us replace aging equipment and continue improving the Fitness Centre for our members and the community.

REVENUE:

	Budget	Description
Recreation Grant Funds	1000	
Donations	1000	Community member
Organisation's Contributions	323	
Incoming Revenues		
Fundraising		
Other Grants	2745	ReDi grant
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
TOTAL REVENUE	5068	

EXPENDITURES:

	Budget	Description
Professional Fees/Honoraria		
Office Expenses*		
Facility Rentals		

	Budget	Description
Equipment/Supplies	5068	Cross Cable Machine
Advertising/Marketing		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		
TOTAL REVENUE - EXPENDITURES	5068	

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Fitness Ave Cross Cable Machine estimate.pdf

1. List of Executive Officers for your Organisation/Society, if applicable.



Board members 2026.docx

2. Copy of your Organisation/Society's AGM minutes, if applicable.



2025 AGM minutes.pdf

3. Copy of your Organisation/Society's latest fiscal financial statement, if applicable.



2025 Financial Statements - Balfour Recreationpdf

7. List of other organisations or businesses that support your idea, and attach any letters of support.



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I have read, understood the above and consent to the information herein provided.

Authorised Signature:



Date Signed:

Sep 21, 2026

Full Name:

Julie Poetsch

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Barb Szuta

Submission Date Sep 29, 2026 4:11 PM

Date of Application: Sep 25, 2026

Which Recreation Commission are you applying to for Financial Aid: Recreation Commission No. 10 - Portion of Area E - Proctor, Harrop, Balfour & Queens Bay

Are you applying for Financial Aid on behalf of an organisation/society? Yes

Organisation/Society Name: Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy

President/Contact Name: Desneiges Profili (ED)

Contact Name: Barb Szuta

Contact Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Contact Email:

Project Title: Parent & Child Time at Redfish School

Project Type: Operational Project

New or Continuing Project: Continuing

Amount of Financial Aid Requested (Operational): 1000

Project Start Date: Oct 16, 2026

Project End Date: May 28, 2027

Estimated Number of Participants: 40 - 50

Will there be a Membership or Admission Fee? No

Brief Description of Project: Parent & Child Time is a free weekly program held at Redfish Elementary School from October to May for children ages birth–6 and their parents or caregivers.

The funds we are requesting are for the winter portion (Jan. - Mar.) of the program.

The program provides a welcoming and relaxed environment where families with young children can come together, meet other families, and take part in a variety of fun and educational activities.

It provides opportunities for parents/caregivers to connect with one another, share experiences, and access helpful information and community resources. It allows preschoolers to socialize with their peers and acquire early learning skills.

Each week includes activities such as songs, story time, crafts, science experiments, a nutritious snack, gym time for free play, organized active play, and a lending library. Activities are designed to encourage children's creativity, curiosity, early learning, physical activity, and social development.

Guest speakers are invited throughout the year to provide families with information on topics that are relevant to young children and families.

Project Location:

Redfish School

Please provide a brief bio/credentials of the main project leader(s):

Julie Poetsch has been facilitating Parent Child Time for over 15 years. She brings a wealth of experience to the design and delivery of the program and is able to build warm, positive relationships with both the children and their parents/caregivers.

When needed, Julie connects families with appropriate service providers and community resources to help them access additional supports. Julie is assisted by a local volunteer, Cheryl Dew, who is a retired elementary school principal.

What is the purpose and goal(s) of the project?

Help parents support their child's early literacy development and overall development.

Offer a shared experience for parents/caregivers and their children that is centred on fun and engaging early learning activities.

Create an environment which fosters community building among parents/caregivers.

Share information and access to materials, resources, and local services to support healthy families.

How does this support and help to develop the local economy or add value to the community?

There is a noticeable lack of family-oriented programs in this area, and Parent and Child Time helps fill that gap. Most family services and programs in Area E are provided in Nelson, but with the ever-increasing cost of living, it is becoming more challenging for families to travel into Nelson to access them.

Other than the government-funded StrongStart program at Redfish Elementary School, which runs once a week, Parent and Child Time is the only program of this kind available in the area.

Last year 19 adults and 22 children attend the program. We have loyal attendees, with an average of six families participating each week.

The program gives families a local place to access free activities, resources, and support. It also helps families build connections within their own community,

which can be difficult in a rural area.

Having the program at Redfish Elementary School also helps young children and their caregivers become familiar and comfortable with the school before the children start kindergarten. They get to know the school, staff, and surroundings which can make the transition into kindergarten much easier for both children and their families.

The program facilitator works closely with the principal and teachers at Redfish Elementary School to promote the program in the community.

Does this project compete with already established groups or businesses?

No

Will this proposed activity/project be advertised and if so, how?

Yes, the program will be advertised through posters in local community locations, social media, the Redfish Elementary School website, and the CBAL website. We also rely on word of mouth, as many families learn about the program through other local families and community connections.

How will support from the Recreation Commission be recognised?

We will acknowledge the Recreation Commission as a supporter of the Parent and Child Time program on our posters and social media posts.

Do you have a partner for this project?

Yes

If you selected 'Yes' or 'Other', please provide further details:

Redfish School will provide an in-kind donation for the use of the gym.

Have you accessed other funds for this project?

CBAL will contribute funds for this project.

REVENUE:

	Budget	Description
Recreation Grant Funds	1000	Facilitator wages (winter)
Donations		
Organisation's Contributions	2650	Facilitator wages (fall, spring), food
Incoming Revenues		
Fundraising	300	Anticipated Books for Kids sock sales
Other Grants		
Other	1350	Gym rental - in-kind Redfish School
Other		
Other		
Other		

	Budget	Description
Other		
TOTAL REVENUE	5300	

EXPENDITURES:

	Budget	Description
Professional Fees/Honoraria	3360	Facilitator wages
Office Expenses*		
Facility Rentals	1350	Gym Redfish School
Equipment/Supplies	415	Food
Advertising/Marketing	75	
Other*	100	Admin fee
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5300	
TOTAL REVENUE - EXPENDITURES	0	

1. List of Executive Officers for your Organisation/Society, if applicable.



CBAL Executives.pdf

2. Copy of your Organisation/Society's AGM minutes, if applicable.



CBAL AGM Minutes November 2025_DRAFT.pdf

3. Copy of your Organisation/Society's latest fiscal financial statement, if applicable.



CBAL Financials.pdf

5. List of other sources and amounts of funding, if applicable.



CBAL Other Funding.pdf

7. List of other organisations or businesses that support your idea, and attach any letters of support.



CBAL Other Supporters.pdf

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Are you applying for Financial Aid on behalf of an organisation/society? Yes

Organisation/Society Name: Queens Bay Residents Assosiation

President/Contact Name: Willem Betts

Contact Name: Casey MacSween

Contact Phone Number: [Redacted]

Mailing Address: [Redacted]

Contact Email: [Redacted]

Project Title: Communtiy Hall Lighting Improvements

Project Type: Capital Project

New or Continuing Project: New

Amount of Financial Aid Requested (Capital): 1000.00

Project Start Date: Oct 15, 2026

Project End Date: Dec 15, 2026

Estimated Number of Participants: < 10

Will there be a Membership or Admission Fee? No

Brief Description of Project: The Queens Bay Residents Association (QBRA) is applying for this grant to complete practical upgrades to our community hall, St. Francis of the Woods.

The hall is a staple of life in Queens Bay. It is used mostly by local residents for community events and is regularly rented by neighbours for private gatherings. Our board prioritizes maintaining this space on behalf of the community, and our goal with this project is simple: to keep the hall functional for the events that bring us together.

Lighting Improvements

The hall includes a stage, but the current lighting is not adequate for the community events we host there. Attendees mention it at nearly every event, which has moved this project up our priority list. We have already consulted a lighting specialist, who assessed the space and outlined the improvements needed. The work involves replacing bulbs, so they match throughout the hall and replacing a few existing fixtures to provide proper stage lighting. These changes will improve visibility and the overall experience for performers, presenters, and audiences.

Community Benefit

This project responds directly to what we see and hear from our neighbours. By improving the lighting, we will make St. Francis of the Woods easier to use and more enjoyable for the residents of Queens Bay, and help ensure it remains a well-maintained shared space for years to come. It will also be more appealing to renters from the larger community for cultural events.

Project Location:

Francis of the Woods(Communtiy Hall)

Please provide a brief bio/credentials of the main project leader(s):

This project will be led by Susan Morrison, a Queens Bay resident, with the support of the QBRA board. Susan is guided by the recommendations of Sjoukje (Sharon) Huizinga, MFA Lighting Program Head at the University of Cincinnati. Sjoukje grew up in Queens Bay and is now a specialist in her field. She visited St. Francis of the Woods at Susan's invitation and assessed the hall's lighting, including the stage area. Her assessment outlines the improvements needed and forms the basis of this project plan. Because new fixtures will be installed, we expect to hire a qualified electrician for that portion of the work. Board members will assist wherever needed.

What is the purpose and goal(s) of the project?

Purpose

The purpose of this project is to improve and maintain St. Francis of the Woods so that it continues to serve as a functional, welcoming space for general community use. The hall is a staple of Queens Bay, used mostly by local residents for community events and regularly rented by neighbours. These upgrades reflect the board's ongoing commitment to caring for the hall on the community's behalf.

Goals

- Improve the lighting so the hall, and the stage in particular, is well lit for the community events held there.
- Maintain the hall as a shared community asset that remains practical and inviting for residents, event organizers, and renters for years to come.

How does this support and help to develop the local economy or add value to the community?

Community Value

St. Francis of the Woods is where Queens Bay comes together, and these upgrades make it a better place to do that. Improved lighting will make

community events more enjoyable for performers, presenters, and audiences, and will make events run more smoothly for the groups who use the hall. Maintaining the space in this way protects a shared asset that residents rely on.

Local Economy

The QBRA rents the hall to other local groups, and rental income helps us cover the ongoing costs of operating and maintaining the building. A well-lit stage will make the hall more attractive to renters, and we hope these improvements will lead to more bookings. Additional rental revenue would be reinvested in the hall, helping keep it affordable and well maintained for local residents. Hiring a local electrician for the lighting installation also keeps project spending in the community where possible.

Does this project compete with already established groups or businesses?

No

Will this proposed activity/project be advertised and if so, how?

Once the upgrades are complete, the QBRA will let the community know through several channels:

Community-wide email: The board will send an email to Queens Bay residents announcing the improvements to St. Francis of the Woods.

Social media: The project will be shared on the Queens Bay Facebook page, where many local residents already follow community news.

Outreach to renters: Past and potential renters will be made aware of the new lighting and storage improvements, so they know the hall is better equipped for their events.

Together, these steps will keep residents informed about how their community hall is being maintained and encourage more local groups to book the space.

How will support from the Recreation Commission be recognised?

The QBRA is grateful for the support of the RDCK Recreation Commission and will recognize it in the following ways:

Community-wide email: The email announcing the completed upgrades will acknowledge that the project was made possible with funding from the RDCK Recreation Commission.

Social media: The Queens Bay Facebook post about the improvements will thank the Recreation Commission and identify the grant as the source of funding.

Communication with renters: When sharing news of the improvements with past and potential renters, we will note that the upgrades were supported by the RDCK.

Do you have a partner for this project?

No

Have you accessed other funds for this project?

We have not applied for other grants for this project. The remainder of the project costs will be covered by QBRA funds and donations. These funds come from an annual fee paid by Queens Bay residents, which is set aside specifically for the maintenance of the community hall and other neighbourhood needs. Our rental income also contributes to the maintenance and upgrading of the community space.

Using these funds shows the community's direct investment in St. Francis of the Woods. Residents already contribute each year to keep the hall in good shape, and this grant would help us complete two needed upgrades sooner and stretch those funds further.

REVENUE:

	Budget	Description
Recreation Grant Funds	1000.00	
Donations		
Organisation's Contributions	805.00	Estimated amount the QBRA will cover after the grant
Incoming Revenues		
Fundraising		
Other Grants		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
TOTAL REVENUE	1805.00	

EXPENDITURES:

	Budget	Description
Professional Fees/Honoraria	775.00	10 hours of electrician at \$75/hr
Office Expenses*		
Facility Rentals		
Equipment/Supplies	1030.00	estimated costs for lighting, fixtures and switches
Advertising/Marketing		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1805.00	

	Budget	Description
TOTAL REVENUE - EXPENDITURES	0	QBRA will supplement funds where needed

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St Francis Lighting Improvement Proposal Sept....docx

1. List of Executive Officers for your Organisation/Society, if applicable.



QBRA Board Members 2026.pdf

2. Copy of your Organisation/Society's AGM minutes, if applicable.



QBRA Board Meeting - Sept 15 2026.docx

3. Copy of your Organisation/Society's latest fiscal financial statement, if applicable.



AGM Financial Statement.pdf

6. Copy of one or more quotes for the project if you are hiring a contractor.



St. Francis lighting cost2, September 2026.pdf

I Acknowledge That:

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Which Recreation Commission are you applying to for Financial Aid: Recreation Commission No. 10 - Portion of Area E - Proctor, Harrop, Balfour & Queens Bay

Are you applying for Financial Aid on behalf of an organisation/society? Yes

Organisation/Society Name: West Kootenay Family Wellness Society

President/Contact Name: Jakua Jordan

Contact Name: Noelle Taylor

Contact Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Contact Email:

Project Title: Free Children and Youth Dance Series in Balfour

Project Type: Operational Project

New or Continuing Project: New

Amount of Financial Aid Requested (Operational): 1000

Project Start Date: Feb 5, 2027

Project End Date: Feb 19, 2027

Estimated Number of Participants: 10 - 20

Will there be a Membership or Admission Fee? No

Brief Description of Project: WKFWS proposes three free, beginner-friendly, one-hour dance classes on consecutive weeks in February 2027 at Balfour Community Hall. A qualified local

instructor will lead age-appropriate movement for approximately 12–16 children and youth; the final age range and safe class size will be set with the instructor. WKFWs board members and volunteers will support planning, sign-up, check-in and family communication. The grant will pay toward instruction, the hall, program liability insurance and small supplies. A local free series gives Area E families a low-barrier chance to try dance and meet other families close to home. No fee or donation will be sought from participants.

Project Location:

Balfour Community Hall

Please provide a brief bio/credentials of the main project leader(s):

West Kootenay Family Wellness Society is a BC non profit society incorporated in 2023 (S0078774). Its approved purpose includes childcare, youth and parent resources, classes and programs that help West Kootenay families thrive. This dance class series proposed for children and youth is the first of many projects planned for the community of Area E. WKFWs is currently developing Cedar & Stars Early Learning Centre in Balfour with the Balfour Recreation Commission and M'akola Development Services. The Society's volunteer board, five local mothers of area E, has approved support for this proposed series and will oversee its budget, arrangements and reporting. An instructor with appropriate experience will lead the classes; the instructor's credentials and quote will be attached once confirmed.

What is the purpose and goal(s) of the project?

Our project will offer three safe, welcoming, and free local dance sessions for children and youth. We want to help young people try something fun and new by making it easy to join—without worrying about cost or travel. Our target is to reach 12–16 participants across the sessions. After each session, we'll collect short feedback from caregivers and participants to help us improve and guide any future recreation programs. WKFWs will also keep track of attendance, actual expenses, and the feedback for our final grant report.

How does this support and help to develop the local economy or add value to the community?

The series supports and adds value to the local community by creating an accessible, welcoming recreation option while keeping costs within the area. We will pay a local dance instructor and rent Balfour Community Hall, which helps support local jobs and strengthens partnerships with community facilities. Just as importantly, the sessions will bring Area E families together in a safe group setting and provide a positive introduction to active recreation with no family fee.

Does this project compete with already established groups or businesses?

No

Will this proposed activity/project be advertised and if so, how?

WKFWs will advertise the dance sessions through its social media channels, local community notice boards, and direct outreach to families in Balfour, Procter, and Harrop. Outreach will include clear information about how to register for free, as well as the confirmed age range for participants. Advertising and program coordination will be supported by volunteers to help keep the effort affordable while reaching families effectively.

How will support from the Recreation Commission be recognised?

All program promotion will acknowledge "Supported by RDCK Recreation Commission 10" if awarded, subject to RDCK's preferred name or logo wording. The acknowledgement will appear in the final report.

Do you have a partner for this project?

Other

If you selected 'Yes' or 'Other', please provide further details:

Potential project partners include the Balfour Recreation Commission (as the venue provider for the rented community facility) and a local dance instructor (engaged as a paid contractor). If the instructor is secured, they will be credentialed and vetted for working with children, and their resume will be provided to the Board of Recreation members for review.

Have you accessed other funds for this project?

no

REVENUE:

	Budget	Description
Recreation Grant Funds	1000	
Donations		
Organisation's Contributions		
Incoming Revenues		
Fundraising		
Other Grants		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
TOTAL REVENUE		

EXPENDITURES:

	Budget	Description
Professional Fees/Honoraria	600	Instructor wages
Office Expenses*		
Facility Rentals	100	Balfour Hall rental
Equipment/Supplies	300	100/week kids take home toy
Advertising/Marketing		
Other*	100	Society Insurance coverage
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		

	Budget	Description
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1000	
TOTAL REVENUE - EXPENDITURES	1000	

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WKFWWS FREE DANCE IN BALFOUR_BUDGET... .docx

1. List of Executive Officers for your Organisation/Society, if applicable.



Statement of Directors WKFWWS Sept 2026.pdf

3. Copy of your Organisation/Society's latest fiscal financial statement, if applicable.

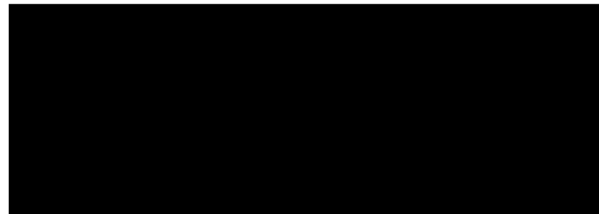


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Date of Application: Sep 28, 2026

Which Recreation Commission are you applying to for Financial Aid: Recreation Commission No. 10 - Portion of Area E - Proctor, Harrop, Balfour & Queens Bay

Are you applying for Financial Aid on behalf of an organisation/society? Yes

Organisation/Society Name: Redfish Parent Advisory Counsel (RPAC)

President/Contact Name: Holly Perrault

Contact Name: Meg Tandy

Contact Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Contact Email:

Project Title: Replace Redfish School's Soccer Netting

Project Type: Operational Project

New or Continuing Project: New

Amount of Financial Aid Requested (Operational): 1000.00

Project Start Date: Sep 8, 2026

Project End Date: Jun 23, 2027

Estimated Number of Participants: > 50

Will there be a Membership or Admission Fee? No

Brief Description of Project: The RPAC would like to help Redfish replace the netting on four soccer goals located in the lower field at Redfish School. The four soccer goals are constantly

in use by students during outdoor play periods, and the net replacement would encourage, enhance, and support outdoor education curriculum and physical activity objectives. The playing field and soccer nets are also available for use outside of school hours and on the weekends, making it a valuable recreational resource to the surrounding community.

Project Location:	Redfish Elementary School
Please provide a brief bio/credentials of the main project leader(s):	The RPAC is comprised of the parents/guardians of the Redfish student body, who have a wide range of skills and abilities. The RPAC executive (Holly, Johnny, Alex, & Meg) will coordinate the research, purchase, and installation of the nets, in conjunction with Redfish Principal (Mark Bonikowsky). Installation is planned to be done with volunteer labour, overseen by both the RPAC executives and the Principal.
What is the purpose and goal(s) of the project?	The RPAC would like to help Redfish replace the netting on four soccer goals located in the lower field at Redfish School. The netting was last replaced in 2023, and due to constant use, environmental wear, and time the netting is deteriorating and no longer serving its original purpose. The goal frames are not of standard/usual dimensions, so custom fit nets are required. Redfish administrators have identified this project as a priority benefiting all grade levels at the school, as well as adding to the recreational resources available to members of the surrounding communities. Supporting sports and physical activity at Redfish School is also promoting physical literacy, social-emotional learning, and overall well-being while enhancing students' ability to focus, problem-solve, and engage in learning. Through active play and outdoor experiences, students develop movement skills, teamwork, confidence, communication, and connections to the natural environment. Upgrades and replacement of outdoor infrastructure, such as soccer nets, helps support this important learning.
How does this support and help to develop the local economy or add value to the community?	Redfish Elementary School is a familiar, welcoming gathering place for children and their families in this community. Students at Redfish will utilize the new nets during designated outdoor gym time, as well as at recess, lunch, and before/after school. While there are also soccer nets available in Balfour at the Balfour Playing Fields, the next nearest soccer pitch is located 30+ minutes away. The community will be able to access and use the fields outside of school hours and on weekends.
Does this project compete with already established groups or businesses?	No
Will this proposed activity/project be advertised and if so, how?	An email will go out to all parents recognizing funding sources and volunteer labour once the nets are installed and ready for use. Students will be informed of the new nets once available and advised of any special care or use instructions.
How will support from the Recreation Commission be recognised?	Redfish/RPAC will identify the source of the funds in an email to all parents once the nets are installed and ready for use.

Do you have a partner for this project?

No

Have you accessed other funds for this project?

Costs above and beyond the funds awarded through this application will be covered either by the RPAC's general funds or Redfish Elementary School's operating budget.

REVENUE:

	Budget	Description
Recreation Grant Funds	1000	REC 10 Grant - 2026 Fall Cycle
Donations		
Organisation's Contributions	200	Funds from RPACs general accounts to cover balance of netting cost, taxes, shipping, installation materials, etc
Incoming Revenues		
Fundraising		
Other Grants		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Other		
TOTAL REVENUE	1200	

EXPENDITURES:

	Budget	Description
Professional Fees/Honoraria		
Office Expenses*		
Facility Rentals		
Equipment/Supplies	1200	Netting, taxes, shipping, installation supplies
Advertising/Marketing		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		
Other*		

	Budget	Description
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1200	
TOTAL REVENUE - EXPENDITURES	0	

Please upload any additional budget information here:



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1. List of Executive Officers for your Organisation/Society, if applicable.



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2. Copy of your Organisation/Society's AGM minutes, if applicable.



RPAC 2026 Annual General Meeting Minutes -....docx

8. Any additional information in support of the application.

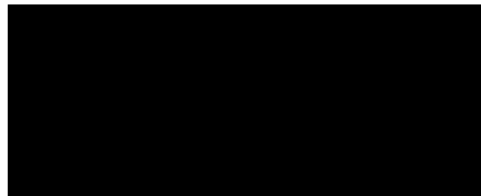


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I Acknowledge That:

I have read, understood the above and consent to the information herein provided.

Authorised Signature:



Date Signed:

Sep 29, 2026

Full Name:

Meg Tandy

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